



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group  
Art Unit: 7531  
  
Attorney  
Docket No.: TKA0028  
  
Applicant: Yasushi KOHNO et al.  
  
Invention: Method of Preventing Defective Germination  
or Growth of Plant  
  
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Examiner: Andrea Valenti

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 7, 2002 in connection with the above-  
identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

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